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The Honorable Julius W. Becton, Jr.
Director
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, D.C. 20472

Dear Mr. Becton:

Congratulations are in order on your appointment as Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Central Intelligence Agency has worked closely with FEMA on numerous important emergency management activities, and I look forward to the continuation of this good relationship. I am confident that government emergency preparedness programs under your able leadership will be the best achievable.

We in the CIA look forward to working with you and your Agency in enhancing the Nation's ability to prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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Honorable William J. Casey
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

By way of introduction, I am Julius W. Becton, Jr., the newly appointed Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

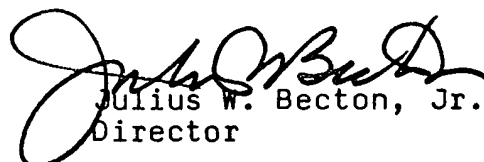
FEMA is the central point of contact within the Federal Government for a wide range of disaster and emergency activities in both peace and war. As Director of FEMA, it becomes my responsibility to coordinate all emergency preparedness activities and associated functions of the Federal Government. I also am responsible for the preparation of guidance for nonmilitary plans and preparedness programs for the organization and functioning of the Federal Government under emergency conditions. In both roles, I will be working closely with you.

I came to FEMA from the Agency for International Development, where I was the Director in the Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), the U.S. Government office charged with coordinating the provision of all U.S. assistance to foreign countries experiencing disasters. The recent catastrophic earthquake in Mexico is one example of where the office became involved.

Before joining OFDA, I served almost 40 years with the U.S. Army, retiring as a Lieutenant General in 1983. I served in the Pacific Theatre during World War II, in Korea and Vietnam. My last assignment was as Deputy Commanding General (Training) of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command and as the Army Inspector of Training.

I look forward to working with you to further enhance this nation's ability to prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Sincerely,


Julius W. Becton, Jr.
Director

